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1. With a few exceptions, German civilians employed in munitions factories near Elsterwerda (A03), Finsterwalde (A15) and Lieskau (A25), are unmarried men who have signed contracts agreeing to work for at least five years as laborers for the Soviet Army.
2. After signing contracts, the men are incorporated into the Soviet Army. They wear the grey field blouse and black trousers of Russian technical troops. Detachable badges reveal their rank.
3. This uniform is worn by approximately 600 men near Elsterwerda, 1,200 in Finsterwalde, and 1,000 in Lieskau.
4. The wives of the few married men receive 250 marks per month from the Komendatura, plus 30 marks for each child. Families may accompany the men if they are transferred to the USSR.

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